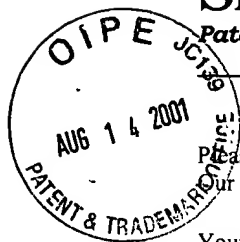


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Title: QUANTITATION OF RNA

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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence, submitted herewith are:

1. Sequence Listing in hard copy and computer-readable forms. It is hereby stated that the hard copy and computer-readable form are the same and involve no new matter.
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